

RIFLE RANGE, FORT DOUGLAS, UTAH.

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FROM

THE ACTING SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

A COPY OF A COMMUNICATION FROM THE SECRETARY OF WAR
SUBMITTING AN ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATION FOR SHOOTING
GALLERIES AND RANGES.

FEBRUARY 11, 1904.—Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to
be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, February 10, 1904.

THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the consideration of Congress, copy of a communication from the Secretary of War, of the 8th instant, submitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for shooting galleries and ranges for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, to construct a rifle range at Fort Douglas, Utah, \$1,500.

Respectfully,

R. B. ARMSTRONG, *Acting Secretary.*

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, February 8, 1904.

SIR: I have the honor to forward herewith for transmission to Congress a supplemental estimate (\$1,500) of appropriation for "Shooting galleries and ranges," required by the War Department for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. TAFT, *Secretary of War.*

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Supplementary estimates of appropriations required for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, by the Quartermaster's Department, U. S. Army.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

Shooting galleries and ranges—

For shelter, shooting galleries, ranges for small arms, target practice, repairs, and expenses incident thereto (act of Mar. 2, 1903, vol. 32, p. 939, sec. 1).....

\$1,500

Amount appropriated for the current fiscal year ending June 30, 1904... 35,000

NOTE.—This amount is asked for the construction of a rifle range at Fort Douglas, Utah, concerning which the commanding general, Department of the Colorado, in indorsement of December 12, 1903, says:

"The immediate construction of this range is necessary so that the troops may have a suitable place for the next year's practice. The ground upon which the range will be constructed will also be used for an artillery range. I have personally inspected the site for this new range and consider it well adapted for the purpose."

The entire amount appropriated for shooting galleries and ranges for this year has been already apportioned among the different departments, and I recommend that the amount proposed to be appropriated for shooting galleries and ranges for the next fiscal year be increased by the sum now estimated for. (C. F. Humphrey, Quartermaster-General U. S. Army.

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